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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA, US, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE VIEWS ON UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

REF: STATE 090685

1. EMBOFF PASSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL APRIL 22 TO FONOFF
DISARMAMENT DIVDIR WATANABE, WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR
EARLY COPY OF US STATEMENT ON SPECIAL SESSION.

2. ON INITIAL READING, WATANABE WAS PLEASED BY US STATEMENT
BUT SOMEWHAT CURIOUS IN REGARD TO LANGUAGE ON "NEEDED
IMPROVEMENTS IN EXISTING MACHINERY" AND "NEW ORGANIZATIONAL
STEPS." HE NOTED GOJ POSITION THAT PRESENT CCD STRUCTURE
SHOULD NEITHER BE RADICALLY ALTERED NOR DENIGRATED IN IMPORT-
ANCE AND ASSUMED USG WAS NOT CONTEMPLATING SHIFT IN POLICY
ON THIS POINT.

3. WATANABE PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH COPY OF GOJ APRIL 15
STATEMENT ON SPECIAL SESSION AND MADE SPECIAL POINT THAT
"CERTAIN LANGUAGE" IN STATEMENT CONDEMNING EXISTING ARSENALS
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES HAD BEEN INCLUDED "PRIMARILY FOR
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DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION." HE NOTED THAT IN RECENT WEEKS VARIOUS
OPPOSITION GROUPS AND IN PARTICULAR MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLIES IN
TOKYO HAD PETITIONED FONOFF FOR STRONG STATEMENT ON PROHIBI-
TION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. FOMIN HATOYAMA, MINDFUL OF WEAKENED
STATE OF LDP AND COMING UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS, HAD FELT
NEED TO STRENGTHEN SOMEWHAT LANGUAGE IN GOJ STATEMENT WITHOUT
ALTERING BASIC CONTENTS. WATANABE HOPED US WOULD NOT BE

MISLED BY "TONE" OF PARTS OF STATEMENT.
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